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Federal Election Commission
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Attn: Tracy Tiell, Reports Analyst

Reference: Your Letter Dated March 13, 1998
Year-End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Tiell:

We are in receipt of your letter. The letter itself is unclear as to which committee's contributions are excessive. You have circled three distinct committees, Sea-Land, Alaska Commercial Lines, and CSX. None of them alone exceed their limit. Although you do not state it in your letter I take it that these three different committees share the same limit. We have never had this situation occur before except with labor union PACs. Could you please send us a list of affiliated committees and we will be diligent to not repeat this error again. Our software is Aristotle and it alerts us when a committee exceeds its limit. It is not set up to connect the limits of distinct, separate committees. It will take human review to catch excess contribution limits in these cases.

We plan to refund the contribution of American Commercial Lines to remedy the error. A refund check will be mailed within three days.



Robert J. Bohnert
Treasurer

CC: Lt. Governor Frank Miller
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